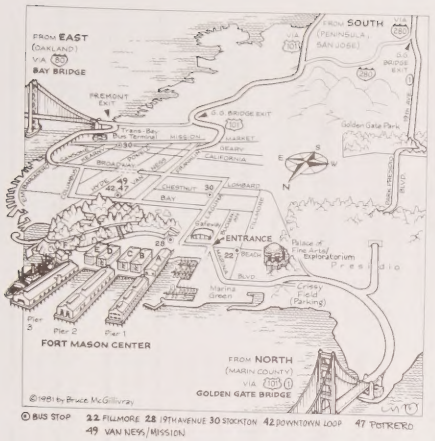

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Isadora Alman "Improbable Playwrights"—see April 17
Photo: Lori Eanes

APRIL 1995

KEROUAC & KEROUAC

Musicians and writers inspired by Jack Kerouac and concerned about the fate of his work are honoring him with their music and words in a series of events called "Kerouac & Kerouac: The Legacy." The late poet and novelist is the author of *On The Road*, the definitive novel of the 'Beat Generation.' These events benefit his daughter, Jan Kerouac, who is preparing for a kidney transplant and is involved in a complicated legal battle to preserve intact her father's literary estate. A writer in her own right, Jan is working on a third novel, *Parrot Fever*.

"Kerouac & Kerouac: The Main Event" features Beat Generation luminaries and writers from successive generations inspired by the work of both Kerouacs in two shows at the Cowell Theater as part of the benefit series.

Featured in both shows are Merry Pranksters Ken Kesey and Ken Babbs, guitarist Harvey Mandel and the Electric Snake Band, Paul Krassner, Ramblin' Jack Elliot, Jack Micheline, U. Utah Phillips, Piri Thomas, Hubert Selby Jr., and Jan Kerouac with David Bowers. Poets Harold Norse and Thom Gunn read at the first show only; Floyd Salas and Allen Cohen, with keyboardist George Michalski, at the second. Autographed books, posters and memorabilia are available in the lobby. A Celebrity Reception is being held at Enrico's coffeehouse on Broadway before the shows.

"Kerouac & Kerouac: The Main Event" takes place on Saturday, April 1, at 7 and 9:45pm. Admission is $18 per show in advance, $20 at the door. The reception is $50, which includes admission to one show. Tickets are available at BASS outlets (with no convenience fee) or by calling (510) 762-2277.

Jan Kerouac
Photo: Chris Felver

MAGIC THEATRE

The Sirens
Created during a two-year period from interviews with women in prisons and shelters, conversations with judges and lawyers, and observations of actual trials, *The Sirens* examines the most violent escape from abuse, telling the story of women who kill their husbands in order to survive.

Although it is about domestic violence, the play transcends its subject matter, asking and striving to answer some of the core questions of contemporary society. It focuses on the interior lives of these women—their prison experiences, their friendships and their dreams.

The world premiere of *The Sirens* is presented by Magic Theatre, developed and produced in collaboration with the Perseverance Theatre in Juneau, Alaska.

"The theatre can respond to the questions of our society with an immediacy that is not found in film, with an articulation that is not found in television, "says Magic's Artistic Director Mame Hunt. "For the fifth play in our season, we are undertaking one of the most ambitious communications the Magic has ever embarked upon."

"In 1992, Darrah Cloud was commissioned by the Denver Center Theatre Company to write a play about battered women....The play presents five women from various cultures and socio-economic backgrounds and follows them through their childhoods, the contexts of their families and their husbands, and their lives in abusive relationships.

"The action is gradual and unnerving, accelerating toward the events that bring an end to these relationships.

"As in the complex and complicated lives of the women Darrah first interviewed in Denver, some of the external questions remain unanswered, yet the women all strive to come to some peace not only with their abuse, but with the moral and spiritual consequences of the cycle of domestic violence. *The Sirens* is an honest and extraordinary play that is certain to evoke much discussion about this timely and controversial issue.

"It is a discussion that is at the core of the Magic Theatre....The experience of art that is truly alive, human and unfiltered by technology is becoming more exceptional, more out of the ordinary. But the dawning potential power of the live theatre experience is growing exponentially."

The Sirens previews March 22 through 25, opens March 28 and runs March 29 through April 23, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm, Sunday 2 and 7:30pm. Preview tickets are $14, regular tickets $17 to $23. Senior and Student discounts and group rates are available. April 19 is a "Pay What You Can" performance. For information, call 441-8822.

Improbable Playwrights: Famous People, Not-So-Famous Plays
Magic Theatre is inaugurating its first annual benefit featuring the performance of theatrical vignettes written by celebrity "playwrights." The event helps support one of American regional theater's most distinguished not-for-profit institutions.

For more than 27 years, Magic Theatre has been dedicated to the development of new productions, premiering more than 200 plays by some of today's most important playwrights, garnering a Pulitzer Prize, ten Obie Awards, and many other honors.

The Magic gave Sam Shepard a forum as playwright-in-residence from 1975 to 1983. Today, it is home to playwrights Marlane Meyer, Jon Robin Baitz and Claire Chafee.

The ten-minute miniplays receive staged readings by professional actors and directors. Playwrights include Harry Denton and Isadora Alman. Other entertainment is provided by Bud E. Luv and Josh Kornbluth, with jazz by the Terrance Waterman 'Tet. "Improbable Playwrights," originally scheduled for February 27, takes place in the Cowell Theater on Monday, April 17, from 6:30 to 9:30pm. For information, call 441-8001.

DANCE ENVISIONS THE CURE II

Last year, four acclaimed choreographers brought their talents together in an attempt to visualize a world free of the social ills of our time, through the art of dance. Again this year, in "Dance Envisions The Cure II," four choreographers apply their diverse artistic thinking to the search for a "cure" –interpreted specifically as a cure for AIDS and universally as a more humanitarian appreciation of life.

Gelassenheit Arts Presenters, producers of the program, believe that empowering people to think artistically can facilitate healing and human solidarity. "Gelassenheit" is a German philosophical term meaning "to let things be," not in the sense of indifference or neglect, but rather "to let be" as in to nurture and appreciate life as it exists in all of its diversity. The organization presents new works in dance, music and theater throughout the Bay Area.

Originally from Athens, dancer and choreographer Yannis Adoniou began his career in Germany with the State Theater of Osnabruck and the Bonn State Ballet and is now a member of Alonzo King's LINES Contemporary Ballet. He is premiering a new work, *Refills Left: O*, about the spiritual transformation from co-dependence to self-reliance.

While Waiting is a new piece by dancer and choreographer Tomi Paasonen, who is also a member of LINES. A former member of the acclaimed Hamburg Ballet, he has presented his work at Hamburg's Kampnagel Fabrik. Paasonen's satires of everyday life reflect both realistic and surrealistic views of the world and attempt to "explore the tension between these opposites."

San Francisco dancer Scott Wells presents *To Have and To Fold*. Wells has been hailed for his muscularity and physical audacity as well as for the intelligence of his work. In three years on the local dance scene, he has established himself as a choreographer to watch. His work has been defined as "late contact improvisation taken to punishing levels" which incorporates "set unison movements with phrases of spontaneity."

The inspiration behind Dance Envisions The Cure, African American choreographer Philip Jones, has created a post-classical dance play called *Finally, a Child*, based on a fable from Nietzsche's *Thus Spake Zarathustra*. Jones creates dance as a form of poetizing which he believes reveals the essence of "the cure."

Dance Envisions The Cure II takes place at the Cowell Theater April 20 through 23, Thursday through Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 2pm. Tickets are $16 in advance, $18 at the door, available through City Box Office. For information, call 392-4400.

A DANCE TRIBUTE

"I believe that the dancer belongs to his time and place and that only he can express that which passes through or close to his experience," said Doris Humphrey.

"The one indispensable quality in a work of art is a consistent point of view related to the times, and when it is lost and there is substituted for it an aptitude for putting together bits of this and that drawn from extraneous material and dead methods, there can be no integrity."

Doris Humphrey was born in Chicago in 1895. She began her career with the Denishawn School in Los Angeles in 1919, under the tutelage of the legendary Ruth St. Denis, and joined the company the following year.

She served as one of the company's leading dancers, went on to become a choreographer in her own right, and a pivotal force among those who shaped modern dance in the United States. She never ceased to investigate the creative process, and experimented successfully with commissioned music, the spoken word, and scenic elements.

Humphrey's influence continues to resonate in the works of today's most innovative choreographers. Her philosophies about dance and life, which survive through her own works, still serve as a boundless source of inspiration and a celebration of faith in the nobility of humankind.

Humphrey is honored with an international tour of special performances during the Centennial Celebration of her birth. The San Francisco program takes place at Fort Mason Center's Cowell Theater.

The Doris Humphrey Repertory Dance Company of New York, under the artistic direction of Mino Nicolas, presents a tribute to the Humphrey legacy and to those who helped realize her choreographic dreams. Local resident Lucas Hoving, a former member of the José Limón Dance Company, originated many roles in Humphrey works now regarded as hallmarks of 20th-century dance.

Humphrey's extant repertory dates from 1920 until her death in 1958. The choreography covers a remarkably diverse range of styles and ideas, and remains popular with audiences of all ages.

The images that fill the work continue to impress viewers as innovative and startling; her signature movement technique retains its eloquent, articulate power. Decades after their creation, the dances have lost none of their emotional or visual impact.

Included in the program at the Cowell Theater is a special selection of Humphrey-Hoving collaborations: "Ruins & Visions" to a Benjamin Britten composition; "Night Spell" to a string score by Priaulx Rainier; "Dance Overture" with music by Paul Creston; and "Ritmo Jondo" to the music of Carlos Surinach.

This event also honors Hoving, who is scheduled to speak on his association with Humphrey.

"A Tribute to Doris Humphrey & Lucas Hoving" takes place on April 28 and 29, Friday and Saturday at 8pm. Tickets are $22 to $25, available through City Box Office. For information, call 392-4400.

Photo: Ursula Scherrer

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...an investigation of the creative process.

see article "A Dance Tribute"

PRESERVATION WEST

Restoration Detail
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How to preserve things that are valuable and worth keeping is the theme of the Preservation West Trade Show and Educational Conference. Focusing on restoring and preserving historical artifacts from decorative and fine art to architecture, the event provides an opportunity for both professionals and lay people to find out about products and services, and to talk with others in the field.

The Trade Show component of the event features exhibits by 100 nationally prominent industry specialists as well as a series of ongoing demonstrations and workshops. Participants include restoration artisans, conservators, preservation products manufacturers, architects, builders and makers of historical reproductions.

The Educational Conference component presents a series of illustrated lectures and panel discussions by experts in the field. These include "Decorating Historic Interiors," by Beverly Hills design director Charles Gruwell; "Out of the Ashes: Preservation Through Reconstruction," about the rebuilding of a historic home destroyed in the 1991 Oakland firestorm; "Past, Present, Future Indefinite: The Grammar and Syntax of Historic Preservation," by architect Alice Carey; "Restoration of Julia Morgan's 'Little Castle,'" by Lynn Forney Stone; and "The Ghost in the Artifact: Conservation (and Restoration?) of Historic Information," by Oakland Museum conservator John W. Burke.

Preservation West begins with a Preview Party Thursday, April 6, from 6:30 to 9pm in the Herbst Pavilion. The Trade Show takes place in the Herbst Pavilion Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, 10am to 6pm, and Sunday, April 9, 10am to 5pm. The Educational Conference in the Cowell Theater runs Friday 10am to 5pm, Saturday Noon to 5pm, and Sunday 10am to 5pm.

The Preview Party and the Educational Conference benefit the Foundation for San Francisco's Architectural Heritage and The American Decorative Arts Forum. The Heritage holds its annual Soiree Saturday, April 8 at the Presidio Officers Club. A donation of $175 includes the Preview Party, Soiree and admission to Preservation West.

Admission to the Preservation West Trade Show and Education Conference is $15 for the entire weekend, $35 including the Preview Party. For information, call 221-4645.

A GARDEN PARTY

Celebrating a decade of success, the San Francisco Landscape Garden Show is throwing itself an anniversary party.

"A Garden Party" emphasizes the garden as a setting for outdoor enjoyment and entertainment, a place to share friendship and amusement. As San Francisco's "grandest fête champêtre and park picnic," the show "invokes the party spirits of Bacchus, Belshazzar, Perle Mesta, Dolly Madison, and the Mad Hatter to celebrate our first ten years."

The Show has taken place since its inception at Fort Mason Center. This year, the Gardens are on display in the spacious Festival Pavilion. Plant displays by nurseries, societies and organizations in an expanded Horticulture section, the Flower Show, Children's Discovery Center, Garden Talks and Garden Technology exhibit also share the Festival Pavilion, with the Marketplace Shops filling the Herbst Pavilion.

The Landscape Garden Show, presented by Friends of Recreation and Parks and the *San Francisco Chronicle*, inspires and educates the public, showcases the garden industry, publicizes the vital role of urban green space, and keeps garden enthusiasts current with new ideas, services and products.

To date, the benefit event has raised more than $1,000,000 for San Francisco parks and recreation programs. Among the many projects funded through Friends of Recreation and Parks are the Music Concourse fountains, Japanese Tea Garden lanterns, the Golden Gate Park Masterplan Phases I and II, the Shakespeare Garden, Children's Performing Arts programs, a wheelchair-accessible van, a van for after-school recreation programs, and a Playmobile.

"A Garden Party" begins with a Gala Preview Party on Tuesday, April 25, from 5 to 9pm. Tickets are $75 to $100

The show is open April 26 through 30, Wednesday through Sunday, 10am to 6pm daily (Friday until 9pm). Admission is $10, seniors over 65 $8, prepaid groups $8 per person, children under 12 free with adult. For information, call 750-5108.

SF Landscape Garden Show
(exhibit from previous year)

EASTER BASKETS FOR AIDS

In responding to the AIDS epidemic, one of the most difficult problems has been the necessity to raise money for prevention, treatment and care outside of the usual health-care financing channels. For a variety of reasons, government resources and private health insurance have not been able to cover all that is needed. As a result, AIDS service organizations are continually looking for new and creative ways to raise money.

Four years ago, Peggy Knickerbocker and her friend Robert Schneider wanted to do something to fight AIDS as well as to honor their many friends who had died. Easter and spring were just around the corner, so they decided to sell flowers, toys and food as a loving and playful way to remember friends and raise money for AIDS organizations.

The Fourth Annual Easter Basket Sale For AIDS features creations by some of the Bay Area's top restaurants, bakers, caterers, florists, confectioners, toy stores, artists, designers, vintners and organic growers.

Donors have assembled more than 200 lavish, entertaining and amusing Easter Baskets, with abundant displays of wonderful edibles, flowers, toys, jewelry, books, and gift certificates. Purchasers who come early get first chance to buy baskets created by Joseph Schmidt, Lark Creek Inn, Esprit, Neiman Marcus, Bloomers, and All Night Media.

This year, two organizations share the proceeds of the Easter Basket Sale. The Marin AIDS Project provides direct client services to people living with HIV/AIDS, as well as HIV prevention education and training to Marin County residents, including the population of San Quentin Prison. AIDS/HIV Nightline provides telephone emotional support and crisis intervention to Bay Area residents during the nighttime hours when other agencies are closed.

The Easter Basket Sale is open from 10:30am to 2:30pm Saturday, April 15, in the Conference Center in Building A. Admission is free. For information or to donate baskets, contact Karen Bischoff at the Marin AIDS Project, 457-2487.

JOYFUL PATH

The Buddhist Institute San Francisco presents a series of meditation classes at Fort Mason Center. "Transforming the Mind" teaches practical methods from Buddhist psychology to "improve and enhance the quality of life by finding happiness from within."

The classes—teachings, short guided meditations, and discussions followed by tea and cookies—can be attended on an occasional basis or as a series.

These self-contained programs emphasize the practical application of the teachings of Buddha to modern Western lifestyles, and include useful instruction on how to meditate. Everyone is welcome at the classes, whether new to Buddhist meditation or experienced in the practice.

Leading the classes is Venerable Gen Kelsang Khadro, an experienced Dharma teacher and practitioner. Gen Khadro, a close disciple of Geshe Kelsang Gyatso, has been practicing Buddhism for fifteen years. Noted for her humor, wisdom and accessiblity, Gen Khadro's teachings are ideal for beginners as well as advanced practitioners.

Buddhist Institute San Francisco is a branch of Saraha Buddhist Center, a nonprofit organization founded in 1991. It was established to provide a facility and classes where anyone can learn about Buddhist ideas and meditation.

Gen Kelsang Khadro

Saraha Buddhist Center is a member of the New Kadampa Tradition founded in the West by Geshe Kelsang Gyatso, author of the book *Joyful Path of Good Fortune*. The essential characteristic of this tradition is the combination of study, contemplation, and meditation, based on the essential meaning of the teachings of Buddha.

Classes at Fort Mason Center take place on Saturdays from 7 to 8pm, April 1 through 29. Cost is $5 per class. For information about this and other Institute programs, call 731-5973.

SF CRAFT & FOLK ART MUSEUM

Procesión dia Concepción by
Lorenzo González-Chavajay

Bacchus Vessels
California's culture is as rich as its landscape, and it is one of the objectives of the San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum to celebrate this culture. Artists working in metal, glass and ceramics created one-of-a-kind drinking vessels for this exhibition, focusing on the state's magnificent wine industry.

This mixed-media show gives the Museum the opportunity to present artists from ten states, both emerging and experienced, whose work it has not previously shown. Coille Hooven is a popular Berkeley artist who integrates fanciful and whimsical animals into her pottery. Philadelphia metalsmith Paz Fernandez, who builds miniature works on finger rings, created a Bacchus ring for the exhibition.

Many of the artists have never produced a drinking vessel, and see this as a challenge. Others, like glass artist Jay Musler, are known for their exquisite goblets. Also included in the exhibition are metalsmiths Laurie Marson and Ann Naylor of the East Bay, glass artists Michael Aschebrenner and M. Rys Williams of Southern California, and ceramic artists Gerry Wallace of the East Bay and Alice Corning of Mill Valley.

Two Guatemalan Folk Painters
In the mountains of Guatemala, the town of San Pedro Laguna is the home of nearly forty Tz'utuhil Mayan painters. This colorful exhibition presents approximately twenty-four paintings of two of these artists.

Lorenzo Gonzalez Chavajay is notable for his naive style. With no previous experience, after retiring at age 55 from his job as the town's treasurer, he took up drawing and soon began to work in oils. He first draws on paper, then traces the outlines on canvas. These paintings of Guatemalan Indians are composed of pure color and light in the tradition of local textiles.

From an early age Victor Vasquez Temo wanted to paint, but his family was too poor to provide materials. He attended grade school for six years, beginning to draw with pen and pencil at age 14. At 17, he had to quit school to fulfill his obligation to take over as head of the family when his father died.

Joseph Johnston, guest curator for this exhibition, and Vincent Cumes, a San Pedro woodcarver, saw and admired Victor's rough drawings. They provided him with painting materials and showed him how to stretch a canvas.

Victor became an accomplished self-taught artist. His exuberance spills over into his paintings, which are crammed with lively people and luxuriant plants. He is the only Tz'utuhil artist to depict images from the modern world, such as trucks and buses, in his paintings.

Accompanying the paintings are examples of Guatemalan costume, organized by Margot Blum Schevill, author of *Mayan Textiles of Guatemala*.

These two exhibitions opened on March 18 and continue through May 28. See Galleries listing for details.

Creatures From Found Objects
Since its inception in 1983, the San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum has organized 110 exhibitions, each presenting an aspect of craft and folk art, from sophisticated contemporary works to powerful "naive" forms and vigorous expressions of tribal traditions.

Family Workshops and Studio Tours is a program designed to provide children and a parent or grandparent the opportunity to meet artists in their studios and to participate in hands-on workshops. The artists conduct a tour of their studio, or give a demonstration of their work, or allow the visitors to try their hands at the various crafts.

Those who have Museum Dual/Family memberships or above may participate in this enjoyable and enriching program.

In April, there is a studio tour for ages 5 and older. Participants meet at the Museum and travel together by bus to the studio of an artist who creates charming creatures by assembling recycled materials. These creatures have knobs to turn, buttons to push; some make sounds and some light up. The artist encourages handling the creatures, since the materials are recycled and have already been touched and handled by many.

The tour takes place on Saturday, April 1 from 10am to noon. For information, call 775-0990.

Wine Goblet
by Laurie Marson
Photo: George Post

GALLERIES

Bayfront Gallery Daniel DeRoux's paintings of Alaskan native masks used in dance ceremonies & rituals by shaman of the Kwakiutl, Bella Coola, Tsimsian, Tlingit & Haida people & lower Yukon & Kushkowim River delta area. Opening reception 4/5 Wed 5pm. Exhibit 4/7-6/9 is open before, during & after Cowell Theater performances FREE Herbst Pavilion 479-9571

Daniel DeRoux "Haida Transformation Mask: Raven Man Into Woman" see Bayfront Gallery

Coffee Gallery Works by students & instructors at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm FREE adm Bldg B 561-1840

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2 (4/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Bldg D 441-0404
Xicano Progeny: Investigative Agents, Executive Council & Other Representatives From The Sovereign State Of Aztlán Curator Armando Rascón uses installation pieces in "techno" media to address the theme of *Chicanismo*. 3/29-6/18
Mexican Museum Family Sunday Create designs & then execute a 20-ft. mural. A hands-on workshop focusing on contemporary social & political themes by artists Claire Bain & Marta Ayala from Precita Eyes Muralists. For children accompanied by an adult. 4/2 Sun 1:30-3pm, $5/family, Bldg C. Participating families may visit the Museum galleries (Bldg D) FREE Noon-5pm 202-9706 see Galleries
Xicano Progeny Public Programs in celebration of the opening of this new exhibit. 4/2 Sun: Family Sunday (see above), 1:30-3pm, $5/family, Bldg C; Open Forum w/artists at Magic Theatre, 3-4:45pm, Bldg D; Gallery Walk w/guest curator Armando Rascón in the Museum Gallery, 5-5:30pm, Bldg D; Reception 5:30-7:30pm Museum Gallery Bldg D. Programs in Bldg D are FREE, Museum adm is FREE after 5pm. 441-0404

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 (4/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm, closed 4/16 Sun) Bldg C 673-2200
Dalla Collezione Del Museo Selected pieces from the Museo's fine collection of works by Italian & Italian American artists. 2/15-4/2
Tina Modotti: The Person, The Performer, The Photographer Documentary material & selected photographs from the life of the famed actress, photographer & political activist. 4/5-5/28

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Contemporary Bay Area Black Artists. 2/1-4/30 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2, children 50¢, (4/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm. $1 adm (Sat 10am-Noon & 4/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Bldg A 775-0990
Bacchus Vessels Wine vessels created by California artists in a variety of media especially for this show. 3/18-5/28
Two Guatemalan Folk Painters Works by Tz'utuhil Mayan painters Victor Vasquez Temo & Lorenzo Gonzalez Chavajay, accompanied by an exhibit of Guatemalan costume. 3/18-5/28

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Paintings by Tracy Miller & Suzy Barnard, assemblages by Melissa Wood. 4/5-28 Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (4/5 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-8pm) Reception 4/5 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777

APRIL AT A GLANCE

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1 SATURDAY

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's original live performance radio show, broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7 & carried around the country by public radio satellite. Join the theater audience for 2 hours of live music, conversation & play. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 4/1-29 (no live show 4/22) Sat 10am-Noon $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Reservations required. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

18th Annual Printers Fair Small Press Club of Marin sponsors displays of fine printing & exhibits of presses in motion as well as sales of book arts, letterpress printing, type & old-fashioned printing equipment. 10am-4pm FREE Bldg A 383-3351

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 4/1-30 Wed, Fri-Sun 11am-5pm, Thur 11am-8pm (1st Wed 11am-8pm) FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

Monte Carlo Casino Night Games, prizes, food & spirits to benefit the philanthropic efforts of the Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contractors of SF. 7-11pm $30 includes buffet dinner & $25 in chips. Firehouse 583-7523

Ken Kesey "Kerouac & Kerouac" see 4/1
Photo: Chris Felver

Kerouac & Kerouac: The Main Event Musicians & writers inspired by Jack Kerouac honor the late writer with their words & music. One of a series of benefits for his daughter Jan & her struggle to keep his archives intact. Performances by Merry Pranksters Ken Kesey & Ken Babbs, Floyd Salas & Allen Cohen w/keyboardist George Michalski, Thom Gunn, Jan Kerouac w/David Bowers, Harvey Mandel & the Electric Snake Band, Ramblin' Jack Elliot, Paul Krassner, Jack Micheline, Harold Norse, U. Utah Phillips, Hubert Selby, Jr., & Piri Thomas. Autographed books, posters & memorabilia available. 7&9:45pm $20-$18 Cowell Theater (510) 762-2277

Say Grace On a journey from San Francisco to the bedside of his dying grandmother in Nebraska, Llewellyn & an eerily wise hitchhiker relive the past. World premiere of a wry comedy by Gary Leon Hill. Extended run 1/18-4/2 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm $23-$14 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/ mbrs card Magic Theatre 441-8822 ●

The Sirens Created from interviews with women in prisons & shelters, conversations with judges & lawyers, & observations of actual trials, *The Sirens* examines the most violent escape from domestic abuse: women who kill their husbands to survive. The play focuses on the women's interior lives—their prison experiences, friendships & dreams. Juliet Hébert directs the world premiere of this new work by Darrah Cloud. 3/29-4/23 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm $23-$9 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/ mbrs card Magic Theatre 441-8822 ●

Improvisation On An April Fool's Evening Performance by Ruth Zaporah w/Sten Rudstrom & Tomo Nishio presented by Leveton's Kabinet. 8:30pm $12 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 292-5920

2 SUNDAY

Church By The Bay Regular services of this non-denominational church. 4/2-30 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

● Friends of the Fort Discount

Living Foods Support Group Taste gourmet living vegetarian cuisine & learn delicious recipes. Find out how to sprout & grow wheatgrass. Noon-4pm $3-$2 Bldg C 751-2806

Royal Photographic Society–Pacific Meeting Presentation followed by discussion & social. Portfolio critiques by arrangement. 2:30-4:30pm $10-$5 Bldg C 588-9027

Mexican Museum Family Sunday Create designs & then execute a 20-ft. mural. A hands-on workshop focusing on contemporary social & political themes by artists Claire Bain & Marta Ayala from Precita Eyes Muralists. For children accompanied by an adult. 1:30-3pm, $5/family, Bldg C. Participating families may visit the Museum galleries (Bldg D) FREE Noon-5pm 202-9706 see Galleries

Mexican Museum *Xicano Progeny* Public programs celebrating the opening of the "Xicano Progeny" exhibit: Family Sunday (see above), 1:30-3pm, $5/family, Bldg C; Open Forum w/artists at Magic Theatre, 3-4:45pm, Bldg D; Gallery Walk w/guest curator Armando Rascón in the Museum Gallery, 5-5:30pm, Bldg D; Reception 5:30-7:30pm Museum Gallery Bldg D. Programs in Bldg D are FREE, Museum adm is FREE after 5pm. 441-0404

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meeting w/open discussion & speakers. Coffee & cookies served. 4/2-30 Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 661-1828

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
Say Grace see 4/1 ●
The Sirens see 4/1 ●

3 MONDAY

Puppy Training Enjoyable puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. 4/3-24 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

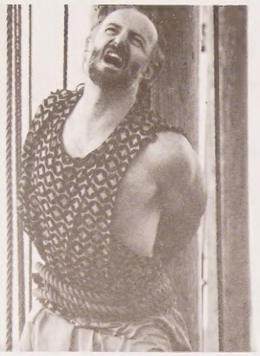
4 TUESDAY

Method Acting Shelly Mitchell teaches you to improve your public speaking skills & overcome stage fright using the Lee Strasberg/Actors Studio technique. 4/4&8 Tue 6:30-9:30pm, Sat 10am-1pm $320-$250/8wk course Bldg C 389-6429

5 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums, galleries & the bookstore at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-8pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Xicano Progeny: Investigative Agents, Executive Council, & Other Representatives From The Sovereign State Of Aztlán" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Tina Modotti: The Person, The Performer, The Photographer" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Bacchus Vessels" & "Two Guatemalan Folk Painters" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Paintings by Tracy Miller & Suzy Barnard; assemblages by Melissa Wood Bldg A
Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C see 4/1

Gordon Sullivan & Common Press, 18th Annual Printers Fair see 4/1



The Odyssey see 4/6
Photo: Eric Logan

SF Bay Area Youth Service Network Meeting to encourage & promote youth in community service for teachers, government officials & developmental staff (young people are welcome). Presented by the Volunteer Center of SF. 3-5pm FREE Gatehouse 982-8999 x232

Negotiation Skills For Artists Legal information alone may not ensure the best contract or working relationship. Learn strategies for successful negotiations. Sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/ mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behaviors. 4/5-26 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Bayfront Gallery Opening reception for Daniel DeRoux's paintings of Alaskan native masks. 5-7pm FREE adm Bayfront Gallery, Herbst Pavilion 479-9571

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Opening reception for artists Tracy Miller, Suzy Barnard & Melissa Wood. 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●

6 THURSDAY

SF Maritime NHP Advisory Commission Quarterly meeting to discuss issues pertaining to the SF Maritime National Historical Park. 7-10pm FREE Firehouse 929-0202

Affirmations & Visualizations Learn to create a prosperous, loving & fulfilling life by visualizing your goals & mentally affirming your needs. Lecture by Betty Bethards, author of *The Dream Book.* 8pm $10-$7 Bldg A (707) 765-2200

Thursday Night Tarot Spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the cabalistic path to self-realization. 4/6-27 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109

The Odyssey Homer's original action-adventure epic in a new, modern theatrical adaptation with an ensemble cast of 15, intense ritualistic dancing, puppets, & storytelling in the oral tradition. Adapted & directed by Mary Jo Price, produced by Theatre Forté. Previews 4/6, runs 4/7-30 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm (no performance 4/16) $10-$8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 882-1199 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
Preservation West see 4/7

7 FRIDAY

Preservation West Trade show & educational conference on restoring & preserving historical artifacts, from decorative & fine art to architecture. Lectures, workshops, panel discussions & more than 100 exhibitors including restoration artisans, conservators, preservation products makers, architects, builders & others. Trade Show 4/6-9: Thur preview 6:30-9:30pm $35, Fri&Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm $15. Conference: Fri&Sun 10am-5pm, Sat Noon-5pm $120 (includes adm. to trade show) or $25 for individual events. Herbst Pavilion/Cowell Theater 221-4645

Kaleidoscope '95 An evening of comedy featuring Geoff Hoyle & Ian Shoales with musical interludes by J. Raoul Brody to benefit SF Waldorf School's Tuition Assistance Program. Includes live auction & dessert reception. 7pm reception, 8pm performance. $35-$25 Cowell Theater 931-2750

Playwrights' Center Staged Readings Original scripts by Center members are performed, followed by audience critique. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
Preservation West see 4/6
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●

8 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 4/8&22 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Beyond Health: Preventing & Curing Disease Learn how the body works to protect itself from disease & how your everyday choices assist or prevent the system from working properly. A self-empowering seminar by Raymond Francis on biomanagement & how to improve the quality of life by improving health. 9:30am-6:30pm $55 Bldg C 721-1667

Dreams Workshop: Psyche's Healing Waters Jungian analyst Frances Gilliam Slocumb offers a multifaceted approach to dreamwork, based on C.G. Jung's view of the healing potential of dreams. 4/8 or 9 Sat or Sun 10am-4pm $95-$85 each Bldg A 771-8080

Copyright Clinic Drop-in consultations with a copyright attorney sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 4/8&22 Sat 10:30am-12:30pm $20 Bldg C 775-7200

Golden Gate Tip Topper Dance Social dance to DJ for tall people—women 5'10" & over, men 6'2" & over. 8:30pm-Midnight $7 Firehouse 281-5664

West Coast Live! see 4/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
Method Acting see 4/4
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●
Preservation West see 4/7

9 SUNDAY

SF Tesla Society Public lecture on assorted topics in science & technology w/a different speaker each month. 12:30-5pm FREE Bldg C (510) 644-2874

Un-Cooking & The Value Of Enzymes, A Demonstration Health counselor Ann Hince teaches about the benefits of natural, uncooked food & shows how to make healthy Easter treats. Monthly meeting of the SF Vegetarian Society. 3:30-5pm $10 Bldg C 775-6874

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
Church By The Bay see 4/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/2
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●
Preservation West see 4/7
Dreams Workshop see 4/8

10 MONDAY

Improvisation & Spontaneity Sample Workshop Non-competitive & fun exercises & theater games from Sue Walden's workshops. No experience necessary. 7-9:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card. Bldg C 885-5678 ●

Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) Spring Potpourri Improvisational theater as a competitive sporting event. "Australian Rules Night" (4/10), "BATS Goes to the Movies" (4/17),"Spring Musical" (4/24), "BATS Bingo Night" (5/1), 4/10-5/1 Mon 8pm $10-$8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220 ●

Puppy Training see 4/3

11 TUESDAY

Raise More Money Fundraising workshop w/Kim Klein. "Getting Major Gifts" is second in a series by the author of *Fundraising For Social Change,* sponsored by *Grassroots Fundraising Journal.* 9:30am-4pm $75-$60 Bldg A (510) 704-8714

American Society of Media Photographers Acclaimed photographer Brian Peterson shows & discusses his work at this regular meeting of the Society. 6pm social hour, 7pm program $20-$5 Bldg A 777-1070

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Speaker/discussion meeting w/survivors of life-threatening illness to share experiences, hope & possibilities. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Gatehouse 389-8968

12 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●

13 THURSDAY

The Business Of Crafts: Display Workshop for craftswomen on creating & evaluating display. Presented by the SF Women's Building. 6:30-9:30pm $35 Bldg C 864-3324

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session w/Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Adoption Awareness Series of workshops discussing what being adopted means in the lives of children & how to provide direction in complex situations. Sponsored by Pact, An Adoption Alliance. 7-10pm $10 Bldg C 221-6957

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
Thursday Night Tarot see 4/6
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●

Improbable Playwrights: Famous People, Not-So-Famous Plays Ten-minute 'mini-plays' written by celebrities receive staged readings by professional actors & directors to benefit the Magic Theatre. Playwrights include Harry Denton & Isadora Alman. Other entertainment by Bud E. Luv, Josh Kornbluth & jazz by the Terrance Waterman 'Tet. 6:30-9:30pm Cowell Theater 441-8001

Puppy Training see 4/3
Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) see 4/10 ●

18 TUESDAY

Women In Multimedia Monthly meeting of an information & resource network that supports leadership & advancement for women in digital multimedia. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C (510) 528-2198

19 WEDNESDAY

Tenancies & Lease Issues For Artspaces An attorney outlines issues arising in lease & landlord/tenant agreements, particularly as they apply to live/work space. Sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 4/5

Pilgrimage To The Center Of The Universe see 4/20
Photo: Vassi Koutsaftis

14 FRIDAY

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 8-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 4/7

15 SATURDAY

4th Annual Easter Basket Sale For AIDS Choose from more than 400 baskets from top local restaurants, caterers, bakers, florists, artists, children's stores, vintners, organic grocers & confectioners to benefit Marin AIDS Project & the AIDS/HIV Nightline. 10:30am-2:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 457-2487

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into your everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Flash Family SF's longest-running 100% improvisational company performs spontaneous, brand-new-every-night theater, comedy & song. Produced by Sue Walden & Co. 4/15&22 Sat 7:45&10pm $12-$10 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 885-5678

West Coast Live! see 4/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●

16 SUNDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
Church By The Bay see 4/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/2
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●

17 MONDAY

SF Apartment Association Monthly membership meeting discusses issues pertaining to running & managing rental property. 7-9pm Bldg A 255-2288

20 THURSDAY

Pilgrimage To The Center Of The Universe Unclimbed Mount Kailas is considered the center of the cosmos by many Hindus, Buddhists & Jains. Trek leader Vassi Koutsaftis shows slides of a recent expedition from Lhasa to the sacred mountain & across the Tibet-Nepal border. Sponsored by InnerAsia Expeditions. 7pm $3 Bldg A 922-0448

Dance Envisions The Cure II Four noted dancers & choreographers envision a world free of the social ills of our time. Works by San Franciscans Scott Wells & Philip Jones, LINES Contemporary Ballet dancers Yannis Adonis & Tomi Paasonen. Produced by Gelassenheit Arts Presenters. 4/20-23 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $18-$16 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
Thursday Night Tarot see 4/6
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●

21 FRIDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 4/7
Dance Envisions The Cure II see 4/20 ●

22 SATURDAY

Ayurvedic Medicine: An Introduction Learn to correct & maintain your health at a practical seminar on the world's oldest holistic medical system. 4/22&23 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm $200; $325/couple Bldg C 221-1824

SF Children's Art Center Spring Open House Meet the staff & find out about the classes & workshops. Free art activities for children include playdough, printmaking & watercolor painting. 11am-3pm FREE Bldg C 771-0292

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C 826-8337

Partners In Education Seminar A collaborative learning workshop for high school students, parents & educators. Learn how open communication & generous listening can increase mutual understanding & respect. 4/22&23 Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm (Registration 8-9am) $70/family, $35/educator Bldg A 479-7873

Beauty & The Beast Enchantment, beauty & the power of love are the keys to understanding this classic tale of a beautiful woman & a strange beast. 4/22-5/21 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7, $5 children under 13. FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card. Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

How Anger Can Empower Your Life Learn to use anger to increase awareness of your natural instincts & to respect, trust & honor yourself. 10am-1pm $45 Gatehouse 282-5434

SF Regional Mensa Local chapter of the international high IQ society invites everyone to its monthly gatherings. 7pm $5 Bldg C 325-8077

West Coast Live! see 4/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●
Fort Mason Tour see 4/8
Copyright Clinic see 4/11
Flash Family see 4/15
Dance Envisions The Cure II see 4/20 ●

23 SUNDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Sirens see 4/1 ●
Church By The Bay see 4/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/2
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●
Dance Envisions The Cure II see 4/20 ●
Ayurvedic Medicine: An Introduction see 4/22
Beauty & The Beast see 4/22 ●

24 MONDAY

Pass Throughs A seminar for apartment house owners sponsored by McGuire Real Estate Apartment House Group. 7-9pm FREE Bldg A 929-1500

Voices Of Healing Video Salon Watch tapes of cutting-edge health practitioners & discuss ideas, experiences & possibilities for healing. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Gatehouse 389-8968

Puppy Training see 4/3
Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) see 4/10 ●

25 TUESDAY

Veterans' Job Fair Veterans can meet employers & interview with them on the spot. Bring your resumes & dress for success. 10am-3pm FREE adm Bldg A 749-7567

Dance Envisions The Cure II see 4/20
Photo: Clifford Baker

SF Landscape Garden Show see 4/26

26 WEDNESDAY

Peace Corps Public Forum A slide program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. Questions answered about the program & application process. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

SF Landscape Garden Show "A Garden Party" is the theme of this 10th anniversary event emphasizing the garden as a setting for outdoor enjoyment & entertainment. The event benefits city parks & recreation programs & includes 25 fantastic gardens. Also featured are a flower show, garden talks & technology exhibits, a Children's Discovery Center & the Marketplace—80 shops, cafes, nursery & horticulture displays. 4/26-30 Wed&Thur, Sat &Sun 10am-6pm, Fri 10am-9pm $10-$8, children under 12 FREE if with adult. (Gala Preview Party 4/25 Tue 5-9pm $100-$75) Herbst & Festival Pavilions 750-5108

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 4/5

27 THURSDAY

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hand-picked selection of high-quality silver jewelry from Taxco, the heart of Mexican silver making. The Hi Ho Silver spring collection offers unique designs at reasonable prices. 4/27-30 Thur, Fri&Sun 10am-4:30pm, Sat 10am-5:30pm FREE adm Bldg A/Gatehouse 362-7947

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 499-5612

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
Thursday Night Tarot see 4/6
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●
SF Landscape Garden Show see 4/26

28 FRIDAY

Recess! Night of play for adults. Bring friends or make new ones at this playful, laugh-ful break from everyday life presented by Sue Walden & Co. 7:30-10pm $15 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 885-5678 ●

Tribute To Doris Humphrey & Lucas Hoving Performances by the Doris Humphrey Repertory Dance Company marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of the famed choreographer & celebrating the work of Lucas Hoving, the dancer who originated her best-known pieces. 4/28&29 Fri&Sat 8pm $25-$22 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

Bob Ernst Premiere of a new work by the "grandfather of solo performance" presented by Leveton's Kabinet. 8:30pm $12 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 292-5920

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 4/7
SF Landscape Garden Show see 4/26
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 4/27

29 SATURDAY

National Student Advertising Competition Teams from four universities present their work at the district finals sponsored by the American Advertising Federation. Winners will be entered in the national competition. Viewing 9am-Noon FREE adm Bldg A 296-6022

West Coast Live! see 4/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●
Beauty & The Beast see 4/22 ●
SF Landscape Garden Show see 4/26
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 4/27
Lucas Hoving & Doris Humphrey see 4/28

30 SUNDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
Church By The Bay see 4/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/2
The Odyssey see 4/6 ●
Beauty & The Beast see 4/22 ●
SF Landscape Garden Show see 4/26
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 4/27

● Friends of the Fort Discount

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MARTIAL ARTS

Tai Chi Chuan & Chi-Kung Sifu Fong Ha teaches classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. 4/4-27 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $50/mo Bldg C (510) 524-4718

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for health, high spirits, clear thinking & self-defense. 4/2-30 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 4/7-28 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches the complete system including first & second forms, pushing hands, weapons & philosophy. 4/4-27 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Yi Chuan (Buddhist Chi Gung) Master Cheuk Fung teaches these traditional methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 4/4-27 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $70/mo FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 352-1263 ●

The Art Of Tai Chi–Praying Mantis Training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & martial arts principles. 4/3-24 Mon 8-10pm $50/mo Bldg C 267-5514

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Conditioning, martial arts, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 4/4-28 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

EDUCATION

Qi Gong & Self-Defense Exercise that promotes health, strength & peace of mind plus street survival-oriented self-defense training without ritual or hierarchy. Sponsored by Bay Area Defense Seminars. 4/4-30 Tue 6-7:30pm, Thur Noon-1:30pm, Sun 8-11am $150/3-mo term Bldg C 752-1154

Self-Defense Training Street fighting & self-defense techniques w/emphasis on natural skills. 4/5-26 Wed 6-8:30pm $20/mo Bldg C 441-8986

Pepper Spray, Tear Gas & Self-Defense Learn personal safety strategies & skills to prevent attack. Get state tear gas certificate. 4/4 Tue 6:15-9pm $20/class plus $7 for permit Bldg C 564-9140

Assault Prevention Learn awareness, assertiveness & physical self-defense skills. Face your fears about conflict & confrontation. 4/1, 2 & 8 Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 9:30am-3:30pm (4/8 class especially for women) $120/day Bldg C 753-2796

Tear & Pepper Gas Course A self-defense course that certifies you to legally carry tear gas or pepper spray in California. 4/3&17 Mon 6-8pm $40/class includes license fee & one can of gas. Bldg C 334-1151

Traffic School A fun & interesting DMV approved class that satisfies court requirements for traffic school attendance.Sat 4/22 9am-5pm $25 Bldg C 759-5639

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear driving record features affordable, sophisticated easy learning that's also fun. 4/1&22 Sat 8am-4:30pm $28/day Bldg C (800) 294-0088

Dog & Puppy Obedience & Behavior Classes Sharon Newman of Canine Counseling provides training based on respect & trust that develops your dog's willingness to please. 4/6-30 Tue&Thur 6:30-7:30pm, Sun 12:30-1:30pm (no class 4/16) $175/10wk course Bldg C 648-2736

Puppy Training Enjoyable puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. 4/3-24 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Mature Driver Safety Seminar DMV-approved seminar by California State Automobile Association. 4/4 Tue 9am-5pm $21-$19 Bldg A 565-2306

Thursday Night Tarot A spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the cabalistic path to self-realization. 4/6-27 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 488-1430 see 4/6

Level II Nurturing The Creative Self Explore ways to express your deepest self in community in this interweaving of Rogerian techniques with art, movement & sound. Second in a three-part program of expressive arts training. 4/1&2 Sat& Sun $825/program Bldg C (707) 526-4006

Grantwriting Get funding for your projects. A class for artists, writers, performers & filmmakers by Hank Pellissier. 4/1 Sat 10am-1:30pm $29 Bldg C 252-7643

Journal Writing For Personal Growth Workshop with Dr. Carla Perez. Registration through Open Exchange Magazine. 4/18&25 Tue 7:30-9:45pm $45 Bldg C (800) 909-6736

ENVIRONMENT

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library Premier collection of maritime history, including books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Friends Of The River sponsors rafting & kayaking trips on California & Colorado rivers, in the Grand Canyon & beyond. Proceeds benefit river conservation efforts. Bldg C 771-0400

Sailing Education Adventures Volunteer program for enjoying & caring for the Bay & ocean environment. Programs for beginners taught by US Sailing Association certified volunteers. Bldg E 775-8779

Oceanic Society Expeditions See the gray whales during their annual migration. Naturalist-guided half & full-day cruises. The Society also sponsors other ocean wildlife educational trips & whale-watching tours in season. Sat&Sun, select Mon&Fri through April. $48-$32 Bldg E 474-3385

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for people with special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

PERFORMING ARTS

Comedy Classes Have fun & make friends at John Cantu's weekend classes. $100/day, $170/both days Bldg C 668-2402

Secrets Of Professional Comedy Writing 4/29 Sat 8am-4:30pm

Stand-Up Comedy Learn how to be funny without being foolish or vulgar. No experience necessary. 4/30 Sun 8am-4:30pm

Method Acting Workshops Shelley Mitchell teaches you how to improve your public speaking & overcome stage fright using the Lee Strasberg/ Actors Studio technique. 4/4&8 Tue 6:30-9:30pm, Sat 10am-1pm $320-$250/8wk course Bldg C 389-6429

A Is For Acting—The First Step Take a risk! Meet the characters inside yourself. Classes for actors, teachers, salespeople, playwrights & others taught by B. Lynn Goodwin. 4/6-27 Thur 6:30-9:30pm, Sat 10am-1pm $180-$150/8wk course Bldg C (510) 838-9057

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C & Gatehouse 885-5678

Basics Of Improvisation 4/24-6/12 Mon 7-9:30pm $175

Intermediate A 4/18-6/13 Tue 7-9:30pm $195

Intermediate B 4/10-6/12 Mon 7-9:30pm $195

Improvising Characters 4/18-6/13 Tue 7-9:30pm $195

Advanced Theatre Games 4/19-6/14 Wed 7-9:30pm $195

Letting Go Exercise & practice in getting comfortable with the unknown. 4/19-6/14 Wed 7-9:30pm $195

FUN-damentals Of Relationship Skills Couples use playful games & exercises to enrich relationships. 3/21-4/11 Tue 7-9:30pm $195

Improvisation & Spontaneity Sample Workshop Non-competitive & fun exercises & theater games. No experience necessary. 4/10 Mon 7-9:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card ●

Improv Skills For Storytellers Learn to ad-lib new stories & spontaneously add new detail to old ones. 4/8 Sat 10am-3:30pm $65-$50

Recess! Night of play for adults. Bring friends or make new ones at this playful, laugh-ful break from everyday life. 4/28 Fri 7:30-10pm $15 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card ●

Blue Bear School Of American Music offers a variety of private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for musicians of all ages & levels. Day & evening programs. Bldg D 673-3600

Monologue Workshop Using exercises taught to her by Sanford Meisner, Rachael Steinberg teaches actors to focus on their personal creative process & uncover the psychological, emotional & physical blocks that inhibit them from meeting their creative & professional goals. 4/4&6 Tue&Thur 10am-noon $385/6wk class Gatehouse 381-6522

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

National Poetry Association offers courses in filmmaking, video production & animation as well as poetry film workshops, video & film showings & readings. Bldg D 776-6602

Textile Design A continuing series of classes taught by Teliha Draheim. Bldg C 258-0342

Designing The Nineties Continuing study & portfolio development in textile design. Includes critiques & individual instruction. 3/13-7/10 every other Monday 7:15-9:45pm $400

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Also offered are classes in real estate, wine, & dance. Office hours Mon&Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Tue-Thur 8:30am-10:30pm, Sat 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12:30-1:30pm Mon-Sat & 4/15 Sat). Bldg B 561-1840

Faux Finishing Class Learn how to turn surfaces into works of beauty by creating the illusion of marble & stone. 4/1 Sat 11am-4:45pm $79+ $10/ materials Bldg C 788-5500

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes & workshops in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

Advertising Portfolio Workshop Learn to solve advertising problems while creating pieces for your portfolio. Taught by Al Hayes. 4/5-7/19 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $375 Bldg C 771-1161

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for arts individuals & organizations of all disciplines. Bldg C 775-7200

Copyright Clinic Drop-in consultations with an attorney. 4/8&22 Sat $20 see 4/8

Negotiation Skills For Artists Legal information alone may not ensure the best contract or working relationship. Learn strategies for successful negotiations. 4/5 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●

Tenancies & Lease Issues For Artspaces An attorney outlines issues arising in lease & landlord/tenant agreements, particularly as they apply to live/work space. 4/19 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●

HEALTH & RECREATION

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session with Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 4/13 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Gentle Power Aerobics Gentle but challenging stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 4/3-28 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $5.50-$4/ class, $45-$40/10 classes Bldg C 435-9874

Irish Country Dance Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing for adults. Non-competitive, non-performance, no partner necessary. 4/5-19 Wed 8-9:30pm, 4/26 Wed 8-11pm $50/9 lessons Bldg C 877-8250

Cajun Dance Class Learn swing, jitterbug, waltz & zydeco two-step in this fun class. Learn to lead, follow & make combinations. No partner necessary. 4/5-26 Wed 7-8pm (beginners), 8-9pm (intermediate) $35/4wks FMC "Friends" $3 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 549-3591 ●

Greek Folk Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 4/3-24 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Evening Herbalism Course Learn to use our plant allies to enhance physical & spiritual health & well-being. Series of classes sponsored by California School of Herbal Studies. 4/6-5/11 Thur 7-9pm $120/6-wk course Bldg C (707) 887-7457

Transforming The Mind Meditation Class Learn practical methods to enhance & improve your daily life through meditation & discussion. Taught by Buddhist nun Gen Kelsang Khadro. 4/1-29 Sat 7-8pm $5/class Bldg C 731-5973

Kripalu Yoga/Alignment Class Strengthen, stretch & de-stress with Leslie Nelson, certified instructor in Kripalu Yoga & the Alexander Technique. All ages & abilities welcome. Bring a towel. 4/6-27 Thur 6:30-8pm $10/class Bldg C 435-8742

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Young Performers Theatre presents ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Performances Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7 adults, $5 children under 13. FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card. Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Beauty & The Beast Enchantment, beauty & the power of love are the keys to understanding this classic tale of a beautiful woman & a strange beast. 4/22-5/21

Mexican Museum Family Sunday Workshop on contemporary social & political themes by Claire Bain & Marta Ayala of Precita Eyes Muralists. Participants will create designs & paint 20ft. murals. 4/2 Sun 1:30-3pm $5/family. Participating families may visit the museum galleries (Bldg D) FREE Noon-5pm Bldg C 202-9704

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu for adults & children. 4/7-28 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Make•A•Circus offers participatory arts/social services, workshops, theater performances & community shows. Teens are encouraged to apply for the apprentice program; other services include "clown therapy." Bldg C 776-8477

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-12 in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

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